

Chapter 30 Elevators

- Section reference 3002.8 should read Section 3002.9. (posted January 3, 2008)

3002.9 Access to hoistway machinery spaces. Where a governor is located in the top of a single hoistway, a permanent, fixed, noncombustible, vertical ladder shall be provided for access from building floors to the hoistway machinery spaces containing governors. The access ladder shall be located on the outside of the hoistway. Where complete bodily entry is not necessary for maintenance, testing, and inspection of components, the access openings in elevator hoistway enclosures shall be of adequate size and located to permit the required maintenance, testing, inspection, and shall have a minimum clear opening width and height of 2 feet (610 mm) and be provided with doors which shall be kept closed and locked. Keys to unlock the access doors to governors located in the top of the hoistways shall be kept on the premises in a location readily accessible to authorized personnel, but inaccessible to the general public.